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**PIVOTING ON-AXIS INK RESERVOIR
FOR INKJET PRINTER**

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the final Office Action dated September 3, 2002, applicants hereby
amend their application as follows:

In the Claims

Claims 1, 12, & 17 have been rewritten herein. A complete set of claims is
provided below. A redlined version of the amended claims is attached as Attachment
B to this amendment.

1. (Twice Amended) A carriage for an inkjet printer comprising:
- a first mounting portion;
 - a printhead operably secured to said first mounting portion;
 - a second mounting portion pivotally secured to said first mounting portion at a
pivot point;
 - an ink reservoir operably secured to said second mounting portion in a secured
position and having an engaged position in which the ink reservoir is in fluid
communication with said printhead when said ink reservoir is in said secured position,
and an open position, in which the second mounting portion is pivoted about said pivot
point away from said first mounting portion and said ink reservoir remains in said
secured position thereby pivoting said ink reservoir about said pivot point away from
the printhead such that said printhead may be accessed without removing said ink
reservoir from said secured position.